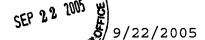


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		A RESPONSE,	X AN AMENDMENT,	AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL								
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.												
		Small entity status	of this application under	37 CFR §1.9(f) is established								
•		by a verified statem	ment under 37 CFR §1.27	previously submitted.								
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.